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SUBJ: UP-COMING LOS CONFERENCE SESSION AND AUSTRIA

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1. POLCOUNS FOLLOWED UP DISCUSSION OF SUBJECT WITH MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION HEAD WOLF ON MARCH 4 (REF B) WITH CALL ON MFA POLITICAL DEPARTMENT HEAD AMBASSADOR STEINER ON MARCH 10 FOR CONVERSATION ON SAME SUBJECT. HE STRESSED GREAT IMPORTANCE U.S. ATTACHES TO NEED FOR SERIOUS NEGOTIATING EFFORT AT UPCOMING CONFERENCE AND U.S. DESIRE TO COOPERATE WITH LIKE-MINDED IN ACHIEVING SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION IN FORM OF REALISTIC AGREEMENT.

2. STEINER RESPONDED THAT GOA IS OF SAME VIEW AS U.S. THAT MOMENT OF TRUTH HAD ARRIVED AND GOA, FULLY AWARE OF IMPLICATIONS OF IMPASSE OR, EVEN WORSE, FAILURE IN NEXT ROUND, IS PREPARED TO MOVE WITH MODERATES IN EFFORT TO
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DEVELOP, WHERE APPROPRIATE, SERIES OF COMPROMISES ON

MAJOR PENDING ISSUES. STEINER DESCRIBED AUSTRIAN DELEGATION HEAD WOLF AS REALISTIC, HIGHLY COMPETENT NEGOTIATOR AND GOA AS GREATLY INTERESTED IN SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF NEGOTIATIONS, SINCE IT IS LAND-LOCKED COUNTRY AND SINCE IT HAS ADDED RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAIRMANSHIP OF COMMITTEE OF LAND-LOCKED COUNTRIES.

3. COMMENT: MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SECTION ACTING HEAD COUNSELOR RUDOFISKY WILL HANDLE DAY-TO-DAY BACKSTOPPING ACTIVITIES FOR AUSTRIAN LOS DELEGATION WHILE AMBASSADOR STEINER WILL SERVE IN MOST CASES AS SENIOR POLICY-MAKER FOR LOS MATTERS.BUCHANAN

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